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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A conveying device for conveying workpieces comprising:

a lifting apparatus connected to a first transverse crossmember;

a transverse member supported by said transverse crossmember, said transverse member being horizontally fixed and comprising a longitudinal axis;

at least one guide carriage mounted on said transverse member;

~~an extension arm movably disposed on said transverse member for horizontal movement therealong, and including a movable slide;~~

an extension arm mounted with said at least one guide carriage so as to be mounted with said transverse member, said extension arm being horizontally movable parallel to said longitudinal axis of said transverse member and guided by said at least one guide carriage relative to said transverse member during said horizontal movement.

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a movable slide mounted with said extension arm and movable horizontally therealong, said movable slide being coupled to a second transverse crossmember, said second transverse crossmember comprising a workpiece holding means and being rotatably and eccentrically positioned relative to said movable slide and said extension arm so as to enable the workpiece holding means and the workpiece held thereby to be pivotable relative to said extension arm;

~~at least one guide carriage for guiding said extension arm on said transverse member;~~

a pair of linear guides for connecting said at least one guide carriage to said extension arm and to said transverse member, each of the pair of linear guides being respectively attached to said extension arm and to said transverse member; and

a carrying device for horizontally driving said at least one guide carriage responsive to movement of said extension arm[[: and]].

~~said at least one guide carriage being connected to a linear guide that is attached to said extension arm and said transverse member.~~

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8. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:
said carrying device comprises first and second racks and a toothed wheel;
and
said second rack being securely joined to said extension arm and said first
rack being securely joined to said transverse member.

9. (Currently Amended) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:
each said linear guide is a rolling or sliding guide ~~and is~~ comprises a flat or
circular guide.

10. (Currently Amended) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to
9, wherein:
each said linear guide includes first and second guide shoes; and
a holding plate connects said guide shoes.

11. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of any one of claims 7
to 9, wherein:
said extension arm is a telescoping multiple extension arm; and
each telescoping multiple extension arm guide includes a respective
carriage with a respective carrying apparatus.

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12. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein:
- said carrying apparatus is a chain drive or toothed belt drive.